Jacob T. Crone, Private, Co. H 71 OH Infantry, U.S.

1842   April: Crone was born to parents Johannes and Theresia Mayer Crone in Ohio.

1861   October 2: Enlisted in the U.S. Army.

          October 29: Mustered in to Co. H 71st OH Infantry.

1864   November 30: Crone was in Franklin, TN during the Battle of Franklin. His regiment arrived and was sent to the North side of the Harpeth River. After the battle they covered the evacuation of the U.S. Army from Franklin and the destruction of the bridges thereafter.

          December 15-16: Crone and his regiment the 71st OVI fought at the Battle of Nashville. On the 16th they were involved in intense fighting as they took Peach Orchard Hill from the Confederate Army led by S.D. Lee.

1865   January 25: Mustered out of the U.S. Army at Huntsville, Alabama.

1866   January 16: Married Mary Hierholzer.

1870   August 3: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN showed Jacob, a teamster, and Mary living with their two young children: Tillie, age 3 and William, 2. Also living with the family was a female servant by the name of Tillie Roland.

1871   September 5: *The Indianapolis News*, Indianapolis, IN.
1873  March 28: *Indianapolis Sentinel*, Indianapolis, IN.

Last evening between six and seven o’clock, while Jacob Crone, proprietor of the City Garden, and his wife were at tea in the lower and rear part of their residence, a thief entered the family room, over the saloon, and got away with about $200 worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Crone, and three deeds of real estate. The fellow must have made quick work of it, for a little girl was in the room a few moments before the theft was discovered, and locked the door as she left. Mr. Crone went up to the room after supper, and observing that the lock and fastenings had been broken, evidently with a “jimmy,” sang out that he would shoot it anybody was inside. On pushing the door open and entering, he found no burglar, but saw the drawer containing the jewelry and deeds upon the floor, with papers and other articles scattered profusely about the room. It is supposed the intruder went up the stairs outside the building, on Alabama street, passed through the hall and committed the robbery. Nothing is known as to who he may be, or his abiding place.

1874  September 9: *The Indianapolis News*, Indianapolis, IN.

Jacob Crone on a plea of guilty in three cases to selling liquor after nine o’clock P.M. has been fined $10 and costs before Judge Test.

1880  June 8: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN showed Jacob, a saloon owner, and Mary living with their children: Otilla, age 13, William, 12, Henry, 9 and Robert F., 4. Also living with the family was Mary’s sister Katie Heirholzer and a 16 year old servant.

June 11: *Indianapolis Sentinel*, Indianapolis, IN.
June 28: The Republic, Columbus, IN

There is a good chance of our having a lively time over the observance of the Sunday law. For the past three or four weeks the proprietors of Gilmore's Zoological Garden, in connection with which there is a variety theater, have been giving two performances every Sunday, one in the afternoon and the other at night. The impunity with which this has been done has attracted the jealousy of Jacob Crone, owner of Crone's Garden Theater, who, consequently, on last Sunday night kept his place open. These acts have no doubt aroused the Y. M. C. A. It is reported that they have already served notice upon the proprietors of the variety halls mentioned of their intention to prosecute them for violation of the Sunday law, if they continue their performances.

July 14: The Indianapolis News, Indianapolis, IN.

1888 July 21: The Indianapolis News, Indianapolis, IN.
1898  October 21: *The Indianapolis News*, Indianapolis, IN.

Jacob Crone has leased the park at Broad Ripple. It has been renovated and beautified and made the most desirable place in the city for families to spend a day in rural shades.

1900  June 11: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN showed Jacob, a saloon owner, and Mary living in their own household. Also living with the couple was a niece Selia Hierholzer.

1910  April 27: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN showed Jacob, a saloon owner, living with his wife Mary.

A reunion of the 71st Ohio Volunteer Infantry held in West Milton, OH.
1911 Article in the *Indiana Magazine of History*:

“The Met, Crone’s, Atlantic Garden, the Zoo, and the Adelphi were low theaters which, at various periods, contributed their mites to the demoralization of the city.”

1914 December 4: Jacob Crone died.

December 8: *The Indianapolis Star*, Indianapolis, IN.

December 26: Mary Crone filed for a Widow’s Military Pension for her husbands’ service in the Civil War.
1920  January 9:  The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN showed Mary living with her daughter Tillie, son in law, Henry and her granddaughters.

1930  April 14:  The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN showed Mary living with her daughter Otilla and her husband, Henry Dippel.

1934  Mary Ann Hierholzer Crone died.